Discover the Delaware Bay with us!



Explore the Delaware Bay by Foot

Take a breathe of fresh air! After a long winter indoors, join us for one of our hikes this spring and learn more about Delaware's habitats. Please be sure to wear sturdy, closed toed shoes and dress for the weather. Please double check locations before registering.

Saturday, March 3, 6 PM - 7 PM

818 Kitts Hummock Road, Dover, DE Join staff from the Reserve and the John Dickinson Plantation to take a full moon night hike out to the historic Kingston Upon Hull home. Along the hike participants will learn about nocturnal animal adaptations and what it would have been like to live along the St. Jones during colonial times. There will be approximately 2 miles of walking on uneven terrain.

Tuesday, April 10, 6 PM - 7 PM

801 Blackbird Landing Road, Townsend, DE Kick off April by joining Reserve staff to learn about the native trees of Delaware and their importance. There will be approximately 1 mile of walking on uneven terrain.

Save the Date!

Blackbird Creek Fall Festival Saturday, October 20

National Estuaries Day Celebration

Saturday, September, 22

Discovery Saturdays!

Join Reserve staff every 2nd Saturday of the month to use your exploration and observation skills to discover something new every month!

Saturday, March 10, 9 AM - 10:30 AM

818 Kitts Hummock Road, Dover, DE

Fish in the Estuary! What kind of fish live here and how are they different? Join Reserve staff in discovering common Delaware Bay fish species and put your observation skills to the test.

Saturday, April 14, 9 AM - 10:30 AM

818 Kitts Hummock Road, Dover, DE

Enjoy a morning of activity! Join the Reserve staff in a morning hike out to the Kingston Upon Hull home. While taking in the aesthetic views, learn about marsh life, animals, and colonial times. There will be approximately 2 miles of walking on uneven terrain. Please wear study, closed toed shoes and dress for the weather.

Volunteer with us!

Pot Native Plant Seedlings at the St. Jones Saturday, April 21, 9 AM - 12 PM

818 Kitts Hummock Road, Dover, De

Join Reserve staff at the St. Jones Reserve on April 21st in celebration of Earth Day to pot native plant seedlings. These seedlings will be tended to and grown in the St. Jones's native plant nursery this summer and will be planted next fall at the Blackbird Creek Reserve. Come out and help make a difference in your local environment!

All ages are welcome. To register call the St. Jones Reserve at (302) 739-6377.

Volunteers will need to supply their own work gloves.

Education Volunteer Training Thursday, March 1st, 9 AM - 12 PM

818 Kitts Hummock Road, Dover, DE

Think the outdoors can be a classroom? Join Reserve staff to learn everything you need to know about our Muck-less Marsh Walk and Horseshoe Crabs to help educate in our programs. No experience required. Join the fun!

To register, call the St. Jones Reserve at (302) 739-6377

Catch us Around Town!

I Love the Smyrna School District Day

Saturday, February 24, 9 AM - 4 PM Smyrna High School, Smyrna, DE

Ag Day at the University of Delaware

Saturday, April 28, 10 AM - 4 PM Townsend Hall, Univ. of DE, Newark, DE

Coastal Heritage Driving Tour

Join us as we discover the natural and historic resources of the Delaware Bay Communities. Leave the driving to us as you board our touring van. We will make a stop for lunch along the way. The tour will meet at the St. Jones Reserve (818 Kitts Hummock Road in Dover, DE). This program is designed for participants 16 years of age or older. Space is limited.

Thursday, March 29, 8:30 AM - 4PM

Learn about recycling in the First State — Plastics, oysters, and parks!

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Registration is required for all programs. To register contact Rebecca Vermeesch at

